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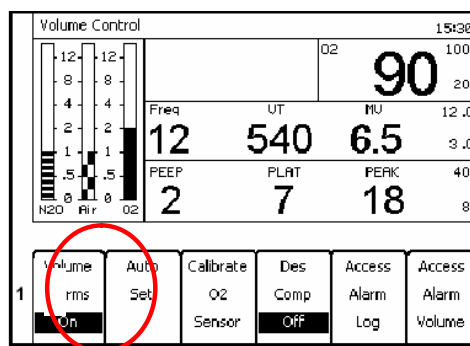| Product(s):	Fabius GS
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Subject: Fabius GS Software Version 2.05

Effective November 7, 2003, new production Fabius GS systems began shipping with software version 2.05. This software affects new production systems only.

General Overview

Software version 2.05 incorporates the following changes:

- **Alarm Disable**

  It is now possible to disable Volume Alarms in any mechanical ventilation mode. Previously, this was only allowed in Man/Spont mode. The ability to disable Volume Alarms during mechanical ventilation will help alarm management when ventilating neonatal patients (Vt < 20ml). Pressing the SETUP key while in Volume Control or Pressure Control will allow access to this new softkey.

- **Waveform Export**

  The Fabius GS now supports export of real-time flow and pressure waveforms via the Medibus interface. This provides enhanced interaction with the Infinity Patient Monitoring Systems.

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- **Optional Ventilation Modes**

  Beginning with software 2.05, the Fabius GS has the ability to configure optional ventilation modes. For the remainder of 2003, Man/Spont, Volume Control and Pressure control will remain standard on new system orders. **Beginning January 1, 2004, Pressure Control will become an optional ventilation mode and the quote template will be updated at that time to reflect this change.**

Field Install Plan

Demo system updates to sw 2.05 will occur at next installation.

Software 2.05 is a continuous improvement change, not a mandatory field update. Therefore, customer systems in the field will only be updated to sw 2.05 by specific request to Rob Clark or Mary Kyryk. Software 1.39n remains the baseline software for the customer installed base.

Please note that software version 2.05 does enable the ability to configure optional ventilation modes. Therefore, any system underlined_in the field from 1.3n to 2.05 (and beyond) will automatically enable only Man/Spont and Volume Control ventilation. To re-enable Pressure Control, the TSR performing the upgrade must contact Tech Support to verify the installation of 2.05 and receive the appropriate release code.

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